TOWN OF STONINGTON

FAIR HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Town of Stonington to promote fair housing opportunities and to encourage racial and economic integration in all its programs and housing development activities.

Programs funded and administered by the Town of Stonington must comply with the provisions of Section 46a-64c of the C.G.S., and with related state and federal laws and regulations that prohibit discriminatory housing practices.

The Town of Stonington or any of sub recipient of the Town of Stonington will carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract prospective buyers or tenants of all majority or minority groups, without consideration of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, age, or because the individual has children, in all programs and housing development activities funded or administered by the Town of Stonington.

The municipality's First Selectman is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this policy. The First Selectman may be reached at (860)535-5050, or selectman@stonington-ct.gov.

Complaints pertaining to discrimination in any program funded or administered by the Town of Stonington may be filed with the First Selectman. The municipality's Grievance Procedure will be utilized in these cases.

Complaints also may be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity, Special Enforcement Unit, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, Telephone (860)541-3403.

A copy of this policy statement will be given annually to all Town of Stonington employees and they are expected to fully comply with it. In addition, a copy will be posted on the Town's Website, at Stonington Town Hall, and the Stonington Human Services building.

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This statement is available in large print or on audio tape by contacting the Director of Administrative Services.